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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S VISIT: MEDIA REACTION

I. APRIL 15:

1. DIRECT TRANSMISSION FEED WITH USICA CREDITS, SHOWN ON
THE EVENING TV NEWS PROGRAMS. RECEPTION VERY GOOD.

2. DAILY PRESS INCLUDES VERY EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE VISIT,
4 AND 6 PAGES IN SCINTEIA AND SAME NUMBER OF PAGES IN
ROMANIA LIBRA. DETAILED COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL AT CHATTANOOGA
AND VISIT; EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON THE EVENTS ON APRIL 13:
TEXT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S REMARKS AND THE Q AND A SESSION
AT THE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON,
PHOTOS AND NAMES OF ALL THE US OFFICIALS PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU
MET ON THAT DAY, EXTENSIVE COMMENTARY ON THE ROMANIAN
PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH THE GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF
ROMANIAN DESCENT, EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON THE LUNCHEON HOSTED
BY MRS. CARTER IN HONOR OF MRS. CEAUSESCU AND ON THE HONORARY
MEMBERSHIP AWARD GRANTED TO ROMANIAN PRESIDENT'S WIFE BY
THE ILLINOIS ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. ALL ABOVE MENTIONED COVERAGE
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INCLUDES LARGE PHOTOS OF EACH EVENT AND MEETING. OTHER
MEETINGS BETWEEN US AND ROMANIAN OFFICIALS ARE ALSO MENTIONED
BRIEFLY: OPREA AND AVRAM - MANAGING DIRECTORS OF US COMPANIES
AND ANDREI AND PUNGAN - BRZESINSKI.

II. APRIL 16:

1. DAILY PRESS INCLUDES SCINTEIA'S 3 OUT OF 6 PAGES DEVOTED TO THE VISIT. LENGTHY COMMENTARY ON THE ARRIVAL AT DALLAS, THE VISIT TO "TEXAS INSTRUMENTS", THE "WARM ATMOSPHERE" OF THE MEETINGS WITH US OFFICIALS, AN ARTICLE ON THE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S TOAST, DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF DALLAS AND THE TEXT OF CEAUSESCU'S REMARKS ON THE OCCASION, COVERAGE OF THE ARRIVAL AND "WARM WELCOME" AT HOUSTON AND VISIT TO NASA. THE SAME ISSUE INCLUDES EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S MEETING WITH US CONGRESSMEN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON AND PHOTOS OF EACH EVENT.

III. APRIL 17:

1. DAILY PRESS INCLUDES ROMANIA LIBRA'S 4 PAGES OUT OF 6 DEVOTED TO THE VISIT. COVERAGE INCLUDES ARRIVAL AT HOUSTON, VISIT AT NASA, RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF HOUSTON, TEXT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S TOAST ON THE OCCASION, VISIT TO "CAMERON IRON WORKS", ARRIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS, TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S TOAST AND DETAILS ON THE RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF NEW ORLEANS. THE COVERAGE ALSO INCLUDES CEAUSESCU'S MEETING WITH US CONGRESSMEN BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON, IN A "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE", "THE WARM WELCOME" HE ENJOYED WHEN ARRIVING AT DALLAS, EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON THE RECEPTION

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HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF DALLAS AND THE ROMANIAN PRESIDENT'S TOAST AS WELL AS A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE DINNER HOSTED BY THE TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE FULL TEXT OF CEAUSESCU'S TOAST AT THE DINNER.

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